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TAGS: ETRD, EAGR, HK, CH
SUBJ: POSSIBLE USE OF U.S. AIRLINES FOR COMMERCIAL
SHIPMENT TO PRC

1. AGOFFICER WAS INFORMED BY REPRESENTATIVE OF JARDINES,
WHO SERVES AS TRAFFIC AND GROUND AGENTS FOR CAAC IN HONG
KONG, THAT THE PRC IS WILLING TO GIVE LANDING RIGHTS
FOR U.S. COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT TO LAND IN CANTON WITH A
CARGO OF 450 HOGS FROM U.S. HOGS WERE ORIGINALLY
SCHEDULED TO BE TRANSFERRED IN HONG KONG TO CAAC AIRCRAFT
FOR FLIGHT TO CANTON, BUT UNAVAILABILITY OF SUITABLE
CHINESE PLANE FORCED A CHANGE IN THIS PLAN. JARDINES
APPROACHED SINGAPORE AIRLINES ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF FLYING
HOGS FROM CHICAGO TO CANTON, BUT SINGAPORE QUOTE OF
US\$120,000 WAS ALMOST DOUBLE THE US\$68,000 THE CHINESE
ARE WILLING TO PAY.

2. JARDINES IS KNOWN TO BE IN CONTACT WITH PAN AM.
ACCORDING TO PAN AM REP. THE COMPANY HAS ONLY ONE AIRCRAFT
IN ITS FLEET SUITABLE FOR THE CARRYING OF THE CARGO,
A BOEING 707 NOW ENGAGED IN SOUTH AFRICAN RUN. PAN
AM IS COSTING OUT THE USE OF THIS AIRCRAFT AND WILL
QUOTE A PRICE. JARDINES IS ALSO IN CONTACT WITH
NORTHWEST AIRLINES. HOGS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO
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ARRIVE HONG KONG ON SEPT 15, AND JARDINES
WOULD LIKE TO HOLD AS CLOSE TO THE SCHEDULED AS POSSIBLE.

3. WILL KEEP DEPARTMENT INFORMED OF ANY FURTHER
DEVELOPMENTS.
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